Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಾದಯ್ಯ,—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಆ ವಿಧಿಗಳೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಅವಲೋಕಿಸಿ ಒಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾದ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ತಯಾರುಮಾಡಿ ಆ ಪಾಲಿಸಿಯನ್ನು ಕಮಿಟಿಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—You have repeated the question. That is all.

Terms of Agreement with Gold Mining Companies.

Q.—266. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the steps taken to implement the terms of agreement entered into with the Gold Mining Companies in Kolar Gold Fields after the repeal of Gold Duty ;

(*b*) the steps taken to prevent racial discrimination if any being practised in the Gold Mine Companies *vis-a-vis* the Indian employees ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) and (*b*) The agreement has been given effect to. The question whether some portions of the agreement have been implemented to the satisfaction of Government is being examined.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Has the Indianisation contemplated in the agreement been implemented satisfactorily ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is being implemented.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that for posts of officers' grade in a Mine, when Anglo-Indians and Indians are appointed, lower rates of pay scales and lower rates of remuneration are given to them than in the case of European officers ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is the intention of the Government to remove all such discriminations.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Has it come to the notice of Government that recently one Senior Indian Engineer, Mr. Venkatappa, has been discharged only to accommodate an European Engineer in the Oorgaum Mines ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—If it is only to accommodate an European Engineer, then that matter will be taken up with the Company.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Is there an Audit Office functioning under this agreement in Kolar Gold Fields ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—There is.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Will the Government make copies of the Auditor's Report available to Members of this House ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is under preparation. When it is ready, I shall be glad to do so.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Was there any representation of the Indian Shareholders of the Oorgaum Mines and the Mysore Mines to the Government for appointment of an Additional Director ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—What is the attitude of the Mining Companies to the Government's intention of appointing a second Director under this agreement ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is still in the stage of negotiation.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Is there a move on the part of the Mining Companies to liquidate the Oorgaum Mining Company and enable the Champian Reef Mining Company to take over those mines also for operation ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I am not aware of it yet.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—If there is any such move, will the Government take note of the far-reaching consequences of such a move in the interests of the Government and the employees ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It will be borne in mind.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN (Ulsoor).—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to state that it is their intention to remove racial discrimination. If such cases are brought to the notice of Government, will they take note of them ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I have already answered the question in the affirmative.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajpet).—When was the Gold Duty repealed ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.— That does not arise out of this question.

Factories complying with Section 8 of the Payment of Wages Act (Central).

Q.—85. **Sri D. VENKATESH** (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of factories in the State that have got previous approval to deduct fines from the wages of the employees as required under Section 8 of the Payment of Wages Act (Central) ;

(*b*) the action taken by them on such of the employers who have not complied with Section 8 of the Payment of Wages Act (Central) ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) 1. Minerva Mills, Ltd., Bangalore.
2. Tarabanahalli Pumping Station, Tarabanahalli.
3. East Power House, Hospital Town.
4. West Power House, Hospital Town.
5. Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills Co., Ltd., Bangalore.
6. Government Electric Factory, Bangalore.
7. Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Bangalore.
8. Vehicle Depot, Whitefield.
9. Mysore Vegetable Oil Products, Ltd., Bangalore.
10. Sri Krishna Spinning and Weaving Mills, Subramanyapuram.
11. M.E.S. Workshops, Bangalore.
12. Command Workshops, E.M.E., Bangalore.
13. Station Workshops, E.M.E., Jalahalli.
14. Sri Krishnarajendra Mills, Ltd., Mysore.
15. Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers, Ltd., Belagola.
16. Mysore Iron & Steel Works, Bhadravathi.
17. The Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd., Bhadravathi.
18. Government Sandal Wood Oil Factory, Shimoga.
19. Mysore Match Co., Ltd., Shimoga.
20. Mysore Coffee Curing Works, Chickmagalur.
21. Davangere Vanaspathi Vegetable Oil Co., Davangere.
22. Davangere Cotton Mills, Ltd., Davangere.
23. Sri Shankara Textile Mills, Ltd., Davangere.
24. Sri Ganesa Textile Mills, Ltd., Davangere.
25. The Mysore Kirloskars, Ltd., Harihar.

(*b*) So far, no contraventions of the provisions of the Section have come to the knowledge of the Labour Department.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is it not a fact that the Payment of Wages Act applies to every factory wherever 10 or more workers are working ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.— Notice. Exactly what the number is, I do not know.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is it not a fact that certain factories have not complied with section 8 of the Payment of Wages Act ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.— No such case has come to the notice of Government.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is it not a fact that no action has been taken in respect of such contraventions of the provisions of the Section ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.— If such case is brought to the notice of the Government, they will look into it.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is it that such breach of mandate in Section 8 is not a contravention ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.— I want notice.

ಶ್ರೀಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ (ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ).— ಹೀಗೆ ಕಟಾಯಿಸಿದ ಕೂಲಿಯನ್ನು ಏನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ?